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APPLICATION OF

FRIEDRICH-KARL BRUDER ET AL

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TITLE: USE OF Cu-PHTHALOCYANINE)
SULFONAMIDES AS A DYE FOR)
WRITE-ONCE OPTICAL DATA
STORAGE MEANS

GROUP NO.: 1756

EXAMINER: M. J. ANGEBRANNDT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Notice of Appeal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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